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## COMMENCEMENT IN 1953

"Alumnae Day" this year will afford all alumnae of Wesleyan an opportunity to get acquainted with Wesleyan's new president, Dr. B. Joseph Martin. Dr. Martin will be the Alumnae Day speaker at the Saturday morning program in Fierce Chapel, at 11:00 o'clock.

If you read the February issue of the Alumnae Magazine, you will recall the interesting account of Dr. Martin and his family. The fact he was one of twelve children, the son of a Methodist minister, and had to struggle to finish his high school education, but finish he did, endears him to those alumnae who had that same struggle.

The fact that he obtained his Master's degree and Doctor of Philosophy degree after his marriage and while still in his thirties; that he is a member of four national scholastic fraternities, Mu Alpha Nu, Phi Chi Phi, Alpha Kappa Delta, and Theta Phi, and was recently selected for Who's Who in America; that he is a man's man, loving his beagles and the outdoor life while still resembling, in some respects, Charles Boyer; that he, since arriving on the Wesleyan campus, uses the "open door" policy and talks to faculty, staff, and students alike; and that he has injected new life into "the oldest and best," endears him to all.

Dr. Martin, whose first name is actually Buddy, has a dynamic personality, one that draws the best from those around him. He speaks with a sincerity and intensity of purpose that inspires you. The hopes, the aspirations, and the dreams he foresees for Wesleyan—an even greater Wesleyan—should thrill each alumna. You will want to come back for "Alumnae Day" this year to meet and know your new president.

### ALUMNAE LUNCHEON, MAY 30

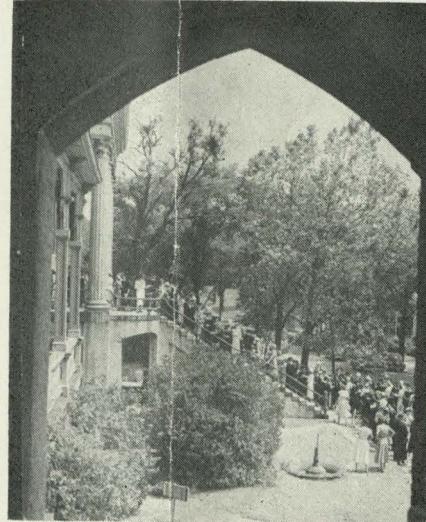
The Alumnae Luncheon will be held this year on the Rivoli campus at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, May 30. The luncheon is open to all alumnae by reservation, and a blank for your reservation is in this magazine for your convenience. Please mail in your reservation by May 23—not later—with check for \$1.50 to the Alum-

nae Office, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.

The luncheon is a wonderful time for alumnae living in Macon to visit with their friends from out of town that are back for commencement. Make your plans early to be with those returning for their reunion classes:

Golden Anniversary Class ..... 1903  
Silver Anniversary Class ..... 1928

1892	1893	1894	1895
1911	1912	1913	1914
1930	1931	1932	1933
1949	1950	1951	1952



Seniors and candle-lighters  
in procession outside Pierce Chapel

### SPEAKER FOR SUNDAY, MAY 31

Rev. George Esmond Clary will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 31, at Mulberry Street Methodist Church at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Clary is the District Superinten-

dent of the Savannah District for the Methodist Church and is a Trustee of Wesleyan from the South Georgia Conference.

### SPEAKER FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES

Dr. Goodrich C. White, president of Emory University and a Trustee of Wesleyan College, will deliver the commencement address in the George Foster Pierce Chapel on June 1, at 11:00 a.m. M

Dr. White is well known and well loved at Wesleyan, being the son of the late Florrie Cook White who for 32 years was matron in charge of the Wesleyan Infirmary. His sister is Bettie L. (White) Fisher, '11, of New York City.

Dr. White was the first Southerner to be named national president of Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

### DINNER FRIDAY, MAY 29

The dinner for Reunion Classes and Club Representatives and Officers will be held at the Conservatory this year at 6:00 p.m. This dinner is open to these groups only as guests of the College. We do not want to turn any away because reservations were not made in time. Please watch that dead-line, May 23!

All alumnae are invited to join the reunioners after the dinner, at 7:00 p.m. at the Conservatory for the informal after-dinner session to hear Margaret Chapman, Director of Publication Section, National Girl Scout Hqtrs., N. Y., a member of the silver anniversary class of 1928.

The out-of-town members of the Reunion Classes, Club Representatives and Officers will be housed in the dormitories as guests of the College. Bed linen and towels will be at your disposal.

## Shall We Put Your Name in the Pot?

Early in the year each member of the reunion classes received a reminder and a card to return telling us whether she hoped to come. Below is a list of those who returned this card.

However, if you are a member of one of the reunion classes and did not mail back your card, you can still plan to come for your reunion. You will find "Reservation Blank" in this magazine which we hope you will fill out in the affirmative and return to the Alumnae Office. The card earlier this year was just to give us some idea of who might come; the blank is your reservation.

Please note the luncheon reservation is to be accompanied by your check for \$1.50 for a ticket which *will be held for you at the dining room door*. There is no charge for any other function.

*All alumnae*, whether members of reunion classes or not, may reserve space at the luncheon, but this should reach us not later than May 23.

*All alumnae* are cordially invited to attend the meeting of alumnae on alumnae Day, May 30, in the Conservatory chapel at 11:00 a.m.

Out-of-town alumnae are invited to stay Friday night in the dormitory, without charge.

Reunions, national officers, and club representatives are invited to the dinner on Friday night, May 29, in the dining room at Wesleyan Conservatory. Last year many alumnae had to be turned away because they came without making reservations and the College could not take care of the number. Reservations for this Friday night dinner should also reach the Alumnae Office by *May 23*.

## 1892

Rosa Taylor  
Maggie (Rees) Nelson  
1893  
Bessie (Fox) Beggs  
1894  
Lula (Johnson) Comer  
Mamie (Robinson) Felton  
Hattie (Jarvis) Kaigler  
1895  
Hallie (Daniel) Dodds  
Alberta (Peacock) Leonard  
1903  
Carrie Eakes  
Fannie (Matthews) Head  
Effie (Crawford) Moseley  
Seaton (Taylor) Purdom

## 1928

Marion (Arnall) Roberts  
Dorothy (Baker) Sentman  
Virginia (Banks) St. John  
Florence (Crum) Daniel  
Mary Edna (Dowling) Leonardi  
Anne (Hoyl) Upchurch  
Eth (Kasey) Yost  
Olivia (McCarty) Gaines  
Margaret (Otto) Lamb  
Katherine (Rountree) Christian  
Margaret (Sprayberry) Herrin  
Mildred (Johnson) Gillespie  
Anna Morris  
Katherine (Armstrong) Bivins  
Dorothy (Blackmon) Kersh  
Sara Lee (Edwards) Whatley  
Marguerite (Matheson) Nichols  
annie Lou (Thrasher) Thomas  
Leo (Coley) Love

## 1930

Melda (Boger) Nelms  
Laura (Lilly) McMichael  
Elizabeth (Wilde) Lunsford  
Myrtle (Garrett) Stowe  
Louise (Upshaw) Cormack  
1931  
Margaret (Boyd) Whitnel  
Martha Cooper  
Mafford Harris  
abel (McLendon) Coney  
Trace (Teasley) Sandlin  
Elizabeth (West) Rumbley  
Annette (White) King

Rachel (Johnson) Ross  
Alice (Warren) Smith  
"Donnie" (Anderson) Crouch  
Claudia (Davenport) Leonard  
Effie (Dunn) Wood  
1932  
Lula (Calhoun) Vinson  
Roberta (Cason) Cox  
Frances (Knott) Smith  
Louise (Pittman) Peabody  
Ruth (Ray) Gleaton  
Dot Simmons  
Lida (Staples) Young  
Estelle (King) Collar  
Mary Mullis  
Sarah Bess (Renfroe) Megahee  
Florrie (Warren) Furlow  
Florence (Averill) Walker  
Russell Brinson  
Mary (Felton) Pault  
Virginia (Townsend) Munford  
Beth (Tyler) Coker  
Margaret (Hester) Campbell  
Mary (Wimberly) Coleman  
1933  
Margaret (Burch) Patrick  
Mary (Griffin) Smith  
Carolyn (Lawton) Harrell  
Dot (Manget) Hogan  
Christine (Quillian) Searcy  
Caroline (Radford) Brooks  
Bernice Sikes  
Katherine (Snooks) Walker  
Elizabeth (Vorhauer) Vernon  
Margaret (Budd) Stephenson  
Wilhelmina Dougherty  
Ruth (Fulwood) Wright  
Hortense (Tye) Jenkins  
Miriam (Trimble) Rhyne  
Carolyn Roth  
Marie (Burke) Moore  
Lucile (Wallace) Nuckolls  
Lilly (Bailey) Godwin  
1949  
Marion (Allison) Webb  
Roslyn (Atkinson) Harden  
Emmie (Carlton) Johnson  
Julia (Carreker) Mathias  
Madine (Cranmer) Read  
Betty Jane Daniel  
Louise (Futrelle) Dodd  
Louise (Fowler) Gartrell

Emily (Hancock) Jones  
Mildred (Hawkins) Jones  
Emily Mallet  
Faith Munford  
Lucile (Shi) Hanson  
Anne Strozier  
Beverly (Banks) Boland  
Beverly (Folsom) Dyer  
Betty Lou (Turner) Curry  
Louise (Williams) Beall  
Wilma (Woolbright) Jenkins  
Willie Joe (Dyer) Mosley  
Jack L. Hutcheson  
Eugenia Toole  
Marilyn (Emerson) Griffin  
Jane (Camp) Huff  
Betty Faye (Holt) Lawton

## 1950

Nann (Eldridge) Manly  
Sue (Holden) James  
Pat (Pope) Chilton  
Jo Ann (Russell) Campbell  
Grace (Timms) Lanier  
Sarah Frances (Allison) Morgan  
Anndine (Richardson) Bennett  
Mary Jane Alderman  
Anne (Dodd) Whiddon

## 1951

Marti Banks  
Jane (Wilkin) Anthony  
Day (Wilson) Watson  
Jane Wootton  
Betty Jean Chambers  
Allee (Gardiner) Hollis

## 1952

Caroline Hopkins  
Nancy Lewis  
Jody (Mann) Adams  
Betty Jane (Percy) Hill  
June (Crumbliss) Martin  
Elizabeth (Felder) Whelchel  
Doranne Jennings

## Wesleyan Dean Will Retire

Dr. H. F. Vallance, dean of the Wesleyan School of Fine Arts, has announced he will retire June 1, after nearly three years at the college. This disclosure was made at a faculty meeting held in February.

Dr. Vallance stated he would begin a speaking tour this summer. He came here from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, where he was dean of the graduate school.

He received his B.S. degree from Ohio Northern University, and his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State University. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, education honor society, and is listed in Who's Who in America, and other such publications.

## Nominee For Alumnae Trustee

Dessa (Hays) Asher, A.B. 1904

The nominee for Alumnae Trustee to succeed Eleanor (McDonald) Storza, whose three-year term of office expires this year, is Dessa (Hays) Asher, A.B. 1904, immediate past president of the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club.

The service Dessa has given through the years has been to God, home and country working through her church, her Alma Mater, and civic and cultural organizations.

Her late husband, Dr. William T. Asher, who died in 1939, practiced medicine in Atlanta all his life. She has three children, Wm. Thomas Asher, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., John Alvin Asher of Atlanta, and Mrs. Wm. I. Drewry of Birmingham, Ala. She has four granddaughters whom she hopes to see go to Wesleyan. Her sister, Eleanor (Hays) Tomlin of Miami, Fla., studied music at Wesleyan two years while Dessa was a student.

Dessa is a very gifted and talented person and is most generous in using these talents for Wesleyan, however, being the modest person she is, she says of herself, "I am such an ordinary person that I am afraid you will have a time trying to 'glamorize' me." She continues to be one of the most active women in the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club, serving as a member of the Executive Board and having served as chairman of Group II and as an officer in that group for many years. Every age group in the Atlanta Club leans on her for advice and service.

One of the members of Group II described Dessa in these words: "She meets life with a poise and calmness that steadies others. No happening can be sufficiently exciting to shake her composure. She cooperates beautifully in organizations to which she belongs and she considers seriously her duties and obligations. She has a wide friendship list. Because of a decided charm and adaptability, she is a member of several groups. Her loyalty to Wesleyan dates from college days, and she is ever alert minded to do anything possible to advance the interests of the college of her choice."

Not only has Dessa been active in the affairs of Wesleyan, as a former president of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, founded at Wesleyan in 1851 as the world's oldest sorority, and as parliamentarian at the Centennial of this Sorority



Dessa (Hays) Asher

held at Wesleyan in 1951, but she has served her church and various other organizations in an outstanding manner.

In the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church of which she is a member she has been president of the Women of the Church and president of the Bible Class there. For fifteen years she has been chairman of the Mary Perrien Thompson Scholarship Fund for education of ministers. She is a former officer in the Rabun-Gap Nacoochee Guild; active in P.T.A., Red Cross, and Civil Defense in World War II; a member of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association; an officer in the Atlanta Chapter United Daughters of Confederacy and Joseph Habersham Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution; and is president now of the Atlanta Shakespeare Club.

As one of Dessa's dear friends in the Atlanta Club expressed it, "A woman of her gifts, charm and ability is always in demand." The National Alumnae Association will be ably represented on the Board of Trustees by Dessa (Hays) Asher.

## Eunice Thomson Reports From Atlanta

Although Eunice Thomson has been studying for her Master's in English at Emory University since last September, she can't forget Wesleyan because the alumnae in Atlanta won't let her! In February she wrote the Alumnae Office as follows:

"The last two weeks have been 'Wesleyan Weeks' for me. First Virginia

(Green) Baird, '48, called and asked me to come to a dinner meeting of the youngest Atlanta alumnae group at Mammy Shanty. Jane (Epps) Henry, '47, is chairman of this group. I had a fine time as they had an excellent crowd. I was supposed to tell them something about 'what's happening at Wesleyan today,' and I told me something very surprising which I didn't know — that Wesleyan was debating the possibility of going co-ed! I had come out in the paper that morning but I hadn't seen it, being, for the most part, in the 16th century myself."

"Then three days later I went to a meeting of Group IV (my contemporaries) at the home of Martha Few, '25, with Martha and Maymsie (Ousley) Bass, '27, as hostesses. This was an excellent meeting, too, with a crowd that overflowed two rooms in Martha's house, and featured its usual lively discussion. Lucile (Radney) Newton, '26, is chairman of this group, but she was absent because of the sudden death of her mother on that morning. A group of us went by to see Lucile after the meeting.

"Then there was the lovely tea for the Martins and Mrs. Duryea at the beautiful home of Elizabeth (Butner) Jones, '26, and few Atlanta alumnae missed that gala occasion. It was good to see the Macon group who came up for it, the Martin family, Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, Malene (Lee) Morgan, Alice (Poer) Hinton, and Mr. Tigner Thrasher.

"Margaret Richards, '24, and I had a good weekend together following, and enjoyed a luncheon in town with Albert (Denton) Marshall, '14, and a few days later went to dinner and to the symphony concert with Ruth Corry, '42, Ruth Brown, '41, and Betsy Cook, '41.

"Then imagine my delight to go off to breakfast one morning and find C. Bennett of the Wesleyan faculty and delegation of Wesleyan girls in Atlanta for a two-day conference!

"So I feel as though I've been back on our campus, and it is a little hard to go back to the 16th century!"

## Alpha Delta Pi Scholarship

Applications for the Alpha Delta Pi Scholarship to Wesleyan College should be sent to Mrs. I. L. Domingos, 112 Hillside Terrace, Macon, Ga., before June 15.

The scholarship of \$250.00 is granted by the Grand Council of Alpha Delta Pi to some student who is "daughter, grand-daughter, or great-granddaughter or second relation to a member of the society."



The 53 members of the Wesleyan College Glee Club with Director Vladimir Zorin.

## Wesleyan Glee Club Praised on Tour

The 1953 tour of the Wesleyan Glee Club, which began on February 27, could truthfully be called the **fabulous** tour inasmuch as Wesleyan's new president, Dr. B. Joseph Martin, and Mrs. Martin accompanied the group and inasmuch as the tour at many points followed the azalea trail and coincided with the pilgrimage of homes.

As the Glee Club traveled through Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, they were received with acclaim and hailed as the finest ever presented. The enthusiastic response given the performers was high after each concert but especially so in Houma, La., former home town of Dr. Martin. There Parish School Superintendent H. L. Bourgeois, commenting on the program, said, "I consider it the most outstanding presentation that it has ever been our privilege to attend here, a program of great educational and cultural value." J. W. Bojarsky stated that he considered the concert "the finest program of its kind ever presented in Houma. The Glee Club, as well as the featured artists, displayed great skill and technique."

The Glee Club, directed by Vladimir Zorin, former member of the Don Cossacks Chorus and holder of the Wm. E. and Marion L. Chinery Professorship in Voice, featured Carolyn Stroupe, Miss Dixie, 1953, an art major, and Neva Jane Langley, Miss America, 1953, as piano soloist. Both are students at the Wesleyan School of Fine Arts.

Great was the interest shown in At-

lanta, where the final performance on the tour was given. Alumnae from Newnan, Grantville, Marietta, and other surrounding towns joined the Atlanta Alumnae in welcoming the Glee Club. In fact, former Wesleyannes throughout the entire tour lent their assistance and their support in every way possible.

The Wesleyan Alumnae Club in Columbus, Ga., sponsored the first performance Friday night, February 27. Afterwards, the Columbus alumnae, headed by Martha (Zachry) Thwaite, '39, entertained with a back-stage party to enable all interested to meet Wesleyan's new president and the Glee Club members.

At Dothan, Ala., en route to Eglin Field, Mr. Eustace Bishop entertained the entire group with an elaborate luncheon at the Houston Hotel, inviting all Wesleyan alumnae in Dothan as well as other prominent citizens. The girls sang informally for them during the luncheon.

After the concert Saturday night at Eglin Field, Ft. Walton, Fla., a dance was held on the Base. Sunday after the church service, during which the Cadet Choir sang, luncheon was provided by the Cadet Corps and the Cadet Choir acted as hosts. Following lunch, the Wesleyan group were taken on a tour of the Base.

Then the Glee Club drove on into Mobile where they hit the Azalea Trail. Miss America joined them for the performance at Mobile Sunday night and was with them the balance of the tour. Monday they gave a chapel program at Murphy High School which had been

arranged for by our alumna, Winifred (Stiles) Bell, '30. From Mobile they drove to Bellingrath Gardens, where they were the guests of Mr. Walter D. Bellingrath himself who personally escorted the girls through the gardens and opened his home to them. Out in the gardens the girls sang informally a couple of songs, dedicating "Beautiful Dreamer" by Stephen Foster to Mr. Bellingrath.

At Gulfport Monday evening a beautiful reception after the concert was given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Yacht Club.

Tuesday the group arrived in New Orleans early enough for the girls to have a little free time and to eat lunch in one of the famous French restaurants. Mr. Dan Manget, Jr., son of our Wesleyan Trustee, and his wife entertained a group of the girls before the concert as well as a group of high school seniors. The concert in New Orleans was sponsored by the Tulane-Newcomb Wesley Foundation, and a reception following the concert was given by this organization. Wednesday morning guides were used on the Wesleyan busses for a sightseeing tour. A television show was also presented by the D. H. Holmes Department Store featuring Miss America and the Glee Club.

The next stop Wednesday was Houma, La., where Mr. E. L. Lapeyrouse, husband of alumna Helen (Childs) Lapeyrouse, '32, had arranged a parade; and following the concert that night Helen and her husband entertained the entire group at a dinner at the Country Club to which other prominent citizens had been invited. The concert at Houma was sponsored by the Terrebonne High Music Parents Club.

Two alumnae, former members of the Wesleyan Glee Club, Mary Gene Baldwin, '51, and Claire Michaels, '52, drove down from graduate school at L.S.U., Baton Rouge, to Houma to present several numbers on the program. These included three solos by Mary Gene, coloratura soprano, and two violin solos by Claire Michaels.

Thursday the group proceeded to Baton Rouge where these two alumnae had arranged a luncheon at the high school and a 30 minute program for the Kiwanis Club.

Next on the tour was Natchez, Miss., where the old homes are opened to the public for the Pilgrimage. The Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Glee Club's sponsoring organization and one of the three organizations on the Pilgrimage Committee, not only had a delicious turkey dinner waiting for the group upon its arrival but housed many of the students in the homes that were actually on the Pilgrimage tour. The morning following the concert, the Wesleyan group were guests of the two garden clubs on the tour of homes. Luncheon was held at the familiar Parish House in Natchez before leaving for Monroe, La.

Friday afternoon the Monroe Jaycees had arranged a parade. On Saturday a stop was made in Jackson, Miss., where one of our alumnae, Virginia (Townsend) Munford, '32, had made all arrangements for the group to be served lunch. Virginia even furnished cookies she made to add to the menu and was assisted by Grace (Brownlee) Blair, '32.

On approaching Maxwell Air Field Base at Montgomery, Ala., the Wesleyan busses were escorted by police with sirens going full blast. The Glee Club were the guests at a steak dinner after the concert and were then entertained with a dance.

Sunday, the final day of the tour, found the busses headed for Atlanta where Mr. Wm. N. Banks, Wesleyan Trustee of Grantville, Ga., and his wife, Mary Evelyn (Wright) Banks, '14, entertained the entire group for lunch at the Piedmont Driving Club. The Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club sponsored the concert at the Woman's Club Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Thus came to a close the most fabulous Glee Club tour on record where it is said more bulbs flashed and more publicity reached the newspapers than ever before. The alumnae along the route could truly point with pride to the fact the Glee Club represented their alma mater — Wesleyan College.

## Sara Jenkins' Seventh Novel Published

In *The Happy People* Sara Jenkins, A.B., '26, once more writes a religious novel with a Georgia setting. It is the story of Stephen Elliott and his ministry with the Methodist Church in Kinsman, Georgia.

The Sunday morning he preached his first sermon, he was shaken to discover among the congregation the beautiful face of Claire Collins Winthrop, the woman he had once planned to marry. She instead had made a hasty and disastrous marriage to a wealthy businessman. Suddenly it became clear to Steve that the appointment to Kinsman had been arranged by Claire who was determined to win him back.

Steve realized that everything in the town, church, and mill was controlled by J. G. Kinsman, III; and it was Steve's

job to make J. G. realize that money and power cannot buy affection. Only when disaster strikes the entire town and Steve sees the people put his preaching into action does he fully realize the meaning of his work and find the path that he must follow.

The book highlights Miss Jenkins' gifts as a storyteller, coupled with her understanding of everyday people.

Sara Jenkins, married to J. S. Cunningham, lives in Coral Gables and commutes twenty-five miles daily to teach in Miami Beach high school. Besides being author and teacher she was honored with the new title, "woman of achievement for 1952," by members of Greater Miami Alumnae Chapter of Theta Sigma Phi.

## W. F. Quillian, Jr. Youngest President of Randolph-Macon

A three day conference on The Function of a Liberal Education in the Contemporary World held at Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va., March 13-15, served as the inauguration of Dr. Quillian, Jr., to the presidency of Randolph-Macon in lieu of the customary formal inauguration ceremony.

"Billy" Quillian, as he is affectionately known to many Wesleyan alumnae, son of Dr. W. F. Quillian, president emeritus of Wesleyan College, and Nonie (Acree) Quillian, '09, and former professor of philosophy at Ohio Wesleyan University, is at 39 the youngest president ever to serve at Randolph-Macon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gignilliat, Jr., and Miss Mildred E. Hudgins represented Wesleyan College at this conference at which Dean Marten ten Hoor of the University of Alabama, Charles P. Taft, Ohio lawyer and lay church leader, Mark Van Doren and Pearl Buck were among the speakers.

## Wesleyan Trustee Is Married

Herbert Preston Haley of Albany, Ga., a trustee for Wesleyan College and president of the Albany Coca-Cola Bottling Co., was married on March 6 to Helen Marian Peacock, also of Albany.

## Wife of Wesleyan Trustee Publishes First Book

Helen Chappell White, wife of Goodrich C. White, president of Emory University and trustee of Wesleyan College has just published "With Wings as Eagles," the story of a mother's search for her son beyond the barrier of death.

Their son, Goodrich, Jr., was killed when his bomber was shot down by German fighters over the Baltic Sea in 1944. Mrs. White instinctively sought escape, but in the end was led back to the Bible and to faith in a life after death. Her journey into the valley of the shadow of death will be of value to all who mourn. Few have ventured into the subject with her intelligence and her zeal. She says she emerged from it with a "life wider and more adventurous than any I had ever glimpsed before."

## John Hruby Wins Theatre Honor

Mr. John Hruby of the Wesleyan speech department was re-elected to the Executive Council of the Southeastern Theatre Conference at a meeting held at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., March 6-7. Mr. Hruby had previously served as the Georgia-Florida representative. He will now serve in an advisory and directorial capacity for theatrical organizations and activities throughout Georgia.

## CLUB NEWS

## ATLANTA CLUB



Mrs. Martin, Dr. B. Joseph Martin, president of Wesleyan College, Irene (Brewer) Brewer, president of Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club, and Margaret (Munro) Thrower.

The Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club honored Dr. and Mrs. Martin Saturday afternoon, February 7, with a tea at the home of Elizabeth (Butner) Jones on Stovall Blvd., N.E. In the receiving line with the Martins were Irene (Brewer) Brewer, president of the Atlanta Club, and Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association.

Kay (Bailey) Burts and Jacqueline (Howard) Edwards helped serve tea and coffee, followed by Azile (Parker) Alston and Martha (Aiken) Pendergrast later in the afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of flowers given by Alston Florist, husband of Azile (Parker) Alston. The alumnae not only of Atlanta but surrounding towns as far away as Marietta were invited.

The Atlanta Club also sponsored the Wesleyan Glee Club on Sunday afternoon, March 8, at the Woman's Club auditorium, at which time Neva Jane Langley, "Miss America" and Carolyn Stroupe, "Miss Dixie," were featured on the program.

The following alumnae worked with Irene (Brewer) Brewer, president, on this project: Carolyn (Malone) Carpenter, '39; Virginia McJenkins, '27; Rosaline Gilmore, '48; Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, '18; Kay (Bailey) Burts, '31; and group chairmen as follows: Susan Leonard, '09; Lucile (Radney) Newton, '26; Azile (Parker) Alston, '38; Jane (Epps) Henry, '47.

Members of the Glee Clubs of Georgia Tech and Emory University served as ushers.

## AUGUSTA CLUB

The Augusta Alumnae, under the leadership of Lilly (Lake) Stephenson, '43, president, climaxed several months work with student solicitation by entertaining a dozen high school seniors at a luncheon meeting, March 20, at the Augusta Country Club.

Tekla Jean Davis, '51, field representative for Wesleyan, was the guest speaker; and Mrs. Lester Rumble, wife of a Wesleyan Trustee, was also a guest.



Eloise (Guyton) Clark, '05, presents Tek Davis the first check towards the Augusta scholarship fund. Next is Virginia Tool, '49, vice president, and right, Lilly (Lake) Stephenson, '43, president.

## WASHINGTON, D. C., CLUB



Martha (Barron) Stecher, vice-president of Washington Club, Malene (Lee) Morgan, acting Alumnae Director, Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, president of Wesleyan Alumnae Association, Carrie Lou Allgood, president of the Washington Club. The picture taken at the Club meeting in January.

The third meeting of the year for the Washington Club was held March 24 at the Kennedy-Warren Apts. with Induk (Kim) Pahk, '28, as guest speaker. She spoke on communism and the best methods of combatting it, although upon insistence she gave many details of her own interesting life.

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, while in Washington on her recent visit to the U. S. A., was invited to attend this Club meeting, but declined since she was leaving for New York on the 13th. However, Carrie Lou Allgood, Club president, was invited to the luncheon given Madame Chiang by Ambassador and Madame Koo at the Chinese Embassy. Madame Chiang sent a message of greeting by Carrie to the local Club.

Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, '91, invited Madame Chiang, or May-ling as she knew her as a child on the campus, to visit Macon and Wesleyan College too, but she was unable to come this time.

## COLUMBUS CLUB



Mrs. Martin, Dr. B. Joseph Martin, president of Wesleyan College, Carolyn Stroupe, "Miss Dixie" for 1953, and member of the Glee Club, and Martha (Zachry) Thwaite, '39, president of the Columbus Alumnae Club.

The annual tea for prospective Wesleyan Alumnae was held the afternoon of February 25 at the Christian Fellowship Association with more than a dozen high school seniors being entertained by the Wesleyan Alumnae Club.

Coming over from Wesleyan to attend the tea were Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, '26, president of the National Alumnae As-

sociation, and Malene (Lee) Morgan, '32, acting Alumnae Director, both of whom talked briefly on alumnae activities and plans for the year, and Tekla Davis, field representative, who presented three Wesleyan Conservatory students for a musical program.

Preceding the program and tea, a short business session was conducted by Martha (Zachry) Thwaite, '39, president, in order to conclude plans for sponsoring the Wesleyan College Glee Club on the night of February 27. Plans were formulated to have a back-stage party following the concert in order for all interested to meet Dr. and Mrs. Martin and the students.

#### MACON CLUB

Wray (Shepherd) Marsh, '34, president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Club, reports that many alumnae assisted with personal student solicitation during the months of January and February at the request of Dr. Martin, president of Wesleyan College.

Katherine (Jordan) Stewart, '35, was general chairman of the formal reception held February 24 in the Grand Parlor at Rivoli honoring Dr. and Mrs. Martin. Serving also on this committee were Florence (Trimble) Jones, Jennie (Loyall) Anderson, Jeannette (Wallace) Oliphant, and Margaret (Murphey) Martin.

The Barter Theatre production, "The Virginian," was sponsored by the Club and given at the Wesleyan Conservatory auditorium March 21, to raise money for the annual scholarship fund.

Mary Pate, '48, was chairman of this project and was assisted by all the Club officers and group leaders.

#### Dr. J. I. McClurkin Teaches Biology

Wesleyan has a new faculty member in the biology department. Dr. J. I. McClurkin, Jr., is taking the place of Miss Bruce Flanders during her absence because of illness. Bruce is the daughter of Bruce (Cleckler) Flanders, '22.

Dr. McClurkin has done lab work at the University of Arkansas, Southern State College in Arkansas, the University of Colorado, and Stanford University. For eight years he worked with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He was most recently with the Guarantee Mutual Life Company in Fort Valley, Ga.

## Wesleyan's Second Contemporary Arts Festival Great Success



The second annual Contemporary Arts Festival was held at the Wesleyan School of Fine Arts during the third and fourth weeks in March with William Skelton, member of the Wesleyan music faculty, serving as festival chairman, and Mary Pate, '48, in charge of publicity.

The National Alumnae Association working through the Academic Interests Committee headed by Linda (Anderson)

Lane, '19, urged all Macon alumnae and those within close range to support the Arts Festival and avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity to further their study of the arts in this delightful manner.

The ten-day program offered an outstanding array of contemporary art as follows:

- March 16, 17, 8:30 p.m.—Student production of "The Long Mirror," a J. B. Priestly play.
- March 19, 3:30 p.m.—A Fashion show and Tea.
- March 20, 3:30 p.m.—Casein Paint Demonstration.
- 8:30 p.m.—Concert of Modern Music.
- March 23 3:30 p.m.—Program of Modern Music.
- 8:30 p.m.—Exhibit from Museum of Modern Art in New York City. Guest Lecturer: George Beiswanger.
- March 25, 3:30 p.m.—Panel discussion on Modern Arts.
- March 27 8:30 p.m.—Jose Limon and Dance Company.

## Weddings and Engagements

### Chambless—Hillis

Varese Chambless, 1954, to Charles Lewis Hillis of Macon in June.

### Davis—Hall

Tekla Jean Davis, A.B. 1951, to Dr. Irving Edward Hall, Jr., of Macon, Ga., and Washington, D. C., in June.

### Dyal—Briscoe

Dorothy Dyal, A.B. 1946, to John Erastus Briscoe, Jr., of Monroe, March 22.

### Findlay—Lee

Delma Cowart Findlay, A.B. 1952, to Daniel Isaac Lee, Jr., of Macon and Louisville, Ky., on March 7.

### Hill—Sidwell

Madge Hill, A.B. January 1953, to Aviation Cadet Richard Allen Sidwell now stationed at Bryan, Texas.

### Hillis—Schenke

Clara Hillis, A.B. 1949, to Richard Cooper Schenke of Hamden, Conn., in June.

### Nixon—Gaby

Jean Nixon, B.S. 1953, to Van Rue Gaby of New Castle, Del., and Monmouth, N. J., on June 3.

### Nunn—Bledsoe

Bess Houser Nunn, A.B. 1950, to Daniel Lewis Bledsoe of Perry on February 21.

### Scarratt—Maury

Mae Scarratt, 1955, to Charles Julian Maury, Jr., of Atlanta, on March 21.

### Thompson—Daniel

Allene Thompson, A.B. 1948, to Charles Woodson Daniel of Hawkinsville on December 21.

### Tillman—Dyer

Shirley Tillman, B.F.A. 1952, to Vaughn Dyer of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Statesboro, Ga., on March 19.

### Withers—Roland

Julie Withers, A.B. 1953, to Harold Eugene Roland of Atlanta on June 13.

### Woodall—Ford

Peggy Woodall, 1952, to Lt. John Wesley Ford, Jr., of Atlanta and Tyndall A.F.B., Fla., in April.

## THE LOYALTY FUND TO DATE

The February issue of the Alumnae Magazine carried a list of 419 alumnae and 1 club who contributed a total of \$4,581.95 to the Loyalty Fund between the beginning of the fiscal year, September 1, 1952, and January 12, the date the February magazine went to press.

Below is a list of alumnae who have contributed since January 12 up to and including March 21, 1953. The total number of contributors is now 677 and the total amount, \$6,357.45.

You still have time to contribute! The fiscal year ends August 31, 1953. Let's see which class will have the most contributors. And had you thought of making a contribution to the Loyalty Fund in memory of some friend you've lost rather than sending a floral offering? How much more lasting your gift! We alumnae who can't afford to give a dormitory or library to a college can still make a lasting contribution toward higher education when we, through the gift of our \$1, \$5, \$10, or \$100, respond to the Wesleyan Alumnae Loyalty Fund.

Please send your gift to the Alumnae Office right away!

### CONTRIBUTORS BY CLASSES

(If your name was in the February magazine, it is not repeated here. If your gift came in after March 21, it will be published at a later date.)

1878	Theopa (Bobo) Banks	1905	Eloise (Guyton) Clark	1920	Rebecca (Caudill) Ayars	1933	Carolyn (Bacon) Beard
1881			Belle Sanders	1921	Annelu Hightower		Marianna Crittenden
Josephine (Whitehurst) Rozar			Anne DeButts (Shaw) Richardson		Elsa Logan		Frances (Justi) Best
1883			Essie (Skellie) McCook		Elizabeth (Loyall) Woods		Suelle (McKellar) Swartz
Mary Louise (Mustin) Carr		1906	Annie Jean (Culbreath) Cotton		Agnes Loraine (Pruitt) McCurry		Modena (McPherson) Rudisill
1884	Lilla Josephine (Everett) Flournoy		Liza (Hill) Martin		1921	Fannie (Cantey) Duggan	Dorothy (Manget) Hogan
1886	Annie Belle (Cox) Lanier		Elizabeth (Hollis) Childs		Margaret Smith (Evans) McDonald		Virginia Miller
Ada (Murphey) Pound			Jennie (Riley) Crump		Sylvia (Kaplan) Cohen		Anne (Tucker) Cotton
Minnie (Wilcox) Anderson		1907	Willie (Erminger) Mallary		Fayne Moore	1934	Julia (Munroe) Woodward
1887			Kittie (Jewett) Budd		1922		Mary Gray (Munroe) Cobey
Mary B. (Curtiss) Nunn			Odille (King) Dasher		Sarah (Beauchamp) Spencer	1935	Angela (Anderson) Criswell
1888			Nevelle (Matthews) Eldridge		Gladys (Dismuke) Newman		Banks Armand
Nan (Carmichael) Beeland			Elizabeth (Moseley) Coles		Ruth (Holt) Sheehan		Annie Frances (Clower) Moorman
Louise (Morse) Riddle			Claire (Munroe) Bates		Ellie (McNeil) Caldwell		Sallie (Gillespie) Murphey
Alice Napier		1908	Bessie (Copeland) Griffin		Julia (Morgan) Wade		Avis (Moate) Brown
1889	Ella (Anderson) Winter		Nancy (Freeman) Stringer		Margaret (Smith) Weaver		Dorothy (Tinsley) Daily
Kate (Davidson) Roberts			Fannie Mangham (Hill) Walker		Lydia Elizabeth (Tanner) Weaver	1936	Elizabeth (Ballentine) Moody
Anita (McClendon) Miller			Irma Lou (Neal) Little		Louise (Walters) Johnston		Brownie (Buck) Elliott
1890	Lila May Chapman		Janet Slade (Mallary) Torrey		1923		1937
Mary (Small) White			Frances (Stevens) Dessau		Hazel (Fulghum) Akers		Carleton (Ellis) Cunningham
Nimqui (Williams) Smith		1909	Anna (Quillian) Janes		Mary (Taylor) Peeples		Barbara Jones
1891			Sara Lee (Thornton) Jackson		1924		Sarah (Martin) Winn
Martha (Huff) Jennings		1910	Allee (Horton) Jones		Carrie (Brown) Quillian		Katherine (Wink) Fincher
1893			Anna Belle (McCrory) McKellar		Anna (Crittenden) Lumpkin		Harriet (Wright) Sutton
Mary E. Gramling		1911	Forrest (Pitts) Blackwell		Lessie Mae (Hall) Stone	1938	Joe Lorraine (Estes) Sherrill
Mary G. Mathews			Mary Eliz. (Ponder) Hatch		Arlene Harris		Caroline (Nunn) Brown
1894			Ethel (Sterling) Williams		Mildred (McCrory) Mitchell		Alberto Renee (Wolf) Colbert
Belle (Collins) Hemphill			Edna (Watkins) Sowers		Margaret Richards	1939	1940
Carrie (May) Davis		1912	Alice (Domingos) Evans		1925		Alpha (Boyd) Maddox
Mamie (Robinson) Felton			Jennie (Loyall) Anderson		Frances (Callahan) Belk		Jessie (Coachman) Brooker
Julia Sparks			in memory of John Gilmore		May (Dismuke) Newman		Virginia (Tullis) Vandergraff
1895			Carrie Lee Waddell		Rebecca (Ray) Turton		Martha (Zachry) Thwaite
In Memory of		1913	Cornelia (Adams) Heath		Mary (Read) Brannen		
Mattie Collins Barnes			Katherine P. Carnes		Cornelia Shiver		
by her sister Bell (Collins)			Annie (Gantz) Anderson		Matthyde (Wilson) Clifton		
Hemphill			Theodora (Atkinson) Cobb		1926		
Sallie (Daniel) Dobbs			Lucile (Flournoy) Truitt		Sulee (Barnum) Weldon		
Marion (Hayes) Ainsworth			Annie (Marchmon) Malone		Isabella Harris		
Ethel (MacDonell) Moore			Ruth (Radford) Launius		Relee (Mallory) Brown		
Elbertha (Peacock) Leonard			Florence Smith		Elise (Spooner) Avera		
1896		1914			Katherine (Walker) McElheny		
Emma (Albertson) Brewer			Willie Mae Little		1927		
Lena (Heath) Jones			Mozelle Tumlin		Elizabeth (Coates) James		
Jessie Streyer			Birdie (Wood) Orr		Frances (Horner) Middlebrooks		
Sara (Turner) Houser			Nellie L. Zipperer) Holland		Emily (Neel) Caldwell		
1897		1915	Ruth (Beane) Wilson		1928		
Vera (Clinton) McBirney			Virginia (Connelly) Courtright		Marian (Arnall) Roberts		
Era (Monk) Bryan			Leila (Whatley) Hinton		Betty (Bragg) Sturdvant		
1898		1916			Mamie (Gunter) Marshall		
Katie May (Pddy) Cuttino					Ruth (Kasey) Yost		
Eloise Pickett					Olivia (McCarty) Gaines		
1900					Kathleen Mackay		
Corra (Weston) Wilcox					Anna Browne (Small) Paden		
1902		1917			1929		
Annie Evans (Daniel) Brown			Carolyn (Cater) Jones		Mattie Will (Cleveland) Stovall		
Emmie Lela (Gramling) Perkins					Helen (Forrester) Perry		
Mattie (Hatcher) Flournoy		1918			Lillian (Shearouse) Anderson		
Anne E. (Williams) Pearce					Alice Silliman		
1903					1930		
In memory of Beersheba					Mary (Banks) Morcock		
(Thompson) Dean, 1872					Margaret (Garnet) Harris		
by Laura (Dean) Thomas					Emily Orr		
Mozelle (Harris) Jackson					1931		
Ethel (Wynn) Harley					Elizabeth (Anderson) Belcher		
1904					Julia Louise (Bryant) Evans		
Hennie May (Crittenden) Bell					Elizabeth McNutt		
Dessa (Hays) Asher					1932		
Lucia G. (Johnson) Edmondson					Temperance (Burson) Lear		
Roberta (Smith) Campin					Roberta (Carson) Cox		
Martha (Weaver) Sutton					Mary (Harley) Glover		
Fannie (Winship) Haskell					Frances (Knott) Smith		

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	Marianna Crittenden
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	Modena (McPherson) Rudisill
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	Carleton (Ellis) Cunningham
	Barbara Jones
	Sarah (Martin) Winn
	Katherine (Wink) Fincher
	Harriet (Wright) Sutton
1938	1938
	Joe Lorraine (Estes) Sherrill
	Caroline (Nunn) Brown
	Alberto Renee (Wolf) Colbert
1939	1939
	Alfred Merle (Dorman) Sauve
	Frances (Exley) Giles
	Catherine Massie
	Alice Price
1940	1940
	Jane (Hutchinson) Thornton
	Juanita (McLean) Arnold
	Margaret (Smith) Carruth
1943	1943
	Ann (Burkholder) Beilke
	Mary (Hall) Hearn
	Lilly (Lake) Stephenson
	Susan (Monk) Romaine
	Mary (Timmerman) Geeslin
1944	1944
	Virginia (McClellan) McCowen
	Frances Shumate
1945	1945
	Helene (Andrews) Arrington
	Ina (Blair) Nau
	Jean (Cone) Snooks
1946	1946
	Mary Louise Davis
	LaRose (Day) Coar
	Thelma (Dillard) Ethridge
	Jane (Haley) Moseley
	Kathleen (Hogan) Decker
	Betty Howell
	Martha (Rumble) Pirkle
1947	1947
	Barbara (Binns) Rasche
	Nina Bishop
	Peggy (Derby) Champlin
	Septima (Porcher) Murray
	Jackie (Povlovich) DeMasters
	Patsy (Stapp) Nadon
1948	1948
	Libba (Harman) Woodall
	Elizabeth (Hean) Stone
	Polly Phelps
	Anne (Whipple) Alderman
	Virginia (Worrall) Sirmon
1949	1949
	Marion (Allison) Webb
	Louise (Fowler) Gartrell
	Beth (Parker) Hunt
1950	1950
	Giovanna (Corsini) Fenyes
	Nann (Eldridge) Manly
1951	1951
	Mary Gene Baldwin
	Frances (Girardeau) Felner
	Caroline (Harris) Stults
	Jane (Schmidt) Catlin
	Jane (Wilkin) Anthony
1952	1952
	Betty (Banks) Deal
	Charlotte Battle
	Martha Bielmann
	Elizabeth (Felder) Whelchel
	Verna Lee (Hardy) Huie
	Suzanne (Kimsey) Blair
	Evelyn LeRoy
	Jerilea McNeely
	Marella (Mitchell) Cassels
	Selma (Paterson) Marlowe
	Virginia Switzer
	Jean Tolbert
1954	1954
	Betty Jeanne Walker
CLUBS	CLUBS
Augusta, Ga. Club	Augusta, Ga. Club



# Wesleyan TOWN & COUNTRY

## CAMPUS BRIEFS



### Town and Country

For the benefit of the alumnae who remember the student publication called The Watchtower and do not know of the change that took place on the campus several years ago, this is to bring you up-to-date. The Watchtower has been replaced by the Town & Country, a name suggested by Iva Gibson, dean of women on the Rivoli campus. If you would like for this column to continue during the school term, drop the Alumnae Office a card to this effect.

### Co-education at Wesleyan

The Wesleyan School of Fine Arts in town has been co-educational for many years and the students there heartily approve; but when the Educational Policy Committee of the Wesleyan College Board of Trustees met to discuss the proposal that the Rivoli campus be made co-educational, and this meeting was announced to the students at Rivoli, the response at first was a stunned silence. The response among the girls is still "Never!" Thus the question stands in abeyance until a special committee can complete a survey of the college.

### Charm Week

During Charm Week at Rivoli February 16-21, sponsored by Social Standards Committee, a panel discussion on the essence of charm was participated in by Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, president of the National Alumnae Association.

### Mardi Gras Winter Festival

Charm Week was climaxed Saturday night, February 21, with the mid-winter dance for students on both campuses held in the Anderson dining hall. The Conservatory students decorated the hall with balconies, iron gates, and gardens to represent a New Orleans court. The Miss Charming from each campus was crowned. They were, for Conservatory, Claire Houser of Ft. Valley, daughter of Emily (Anderson) Houser, Cons. '28, and, for Rivoli, Helen Blackmarr of Atlanta. The National Alumnae Association this year helped the students finance the joint dance as well as the dance held in the fall at Homecoming.

### Duke Glee Club

The Duke Glee Club on February 23 in Pierce Chapel was sponsored by the Social Standards Committee on both campuses. An informal reception was held for them after the concert in the Conservatory parlors. Lovic Worth Hobby, son of Irene (Sewell) Hobby, '22, was with the Glee Club on tour. Down from Atlanta for the concert was Maybelle (Jones) Dewey, '08, and her husband, Dr. Dewey, retired, former director of the famous Emory Glee Club, and Roslyn (Jenkins) Gilmore, '19.

### Southeastern Regional IRC

Fifteen colleges from five states were represented at the Regional International Relations Club held at Wesleyan March 5-7. Highlighting the program were Miss Katherine Johnson, Wesleyan College, speaking on Hiroshima and Japan in 1952; Mrs. Chase S. Osborn, speaking on the Atlantic Union Movement; William W. Young of the State Department in Washington, speaking on Point Four in the Near East and Africa. Students representing nine foreign countries participated in panel talks, and Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, president of the National Alumnae Association, contributed to the panel talks with reference to South America.

### Stunt Night

March 14 brought to the Rivoli Campus clowns, talking monkeys, a singing "Blue Boy," pickaninny angels, apache dancers, and a jester going around the clock. You guessed it! Stunt night was here. The skits were as follows: Freshmen, You Can't Fool a Fool; Senior, Be Happy, Go Urban; Junior, Musical Circus; and Sophomore, All God's Chillun Got Shoes. The Seniors won first place; the Juniors, second.

### Marathon Swim

Thirty-eight Wesleyennes have signed up for the swimming marathon. According to tradition they are taking an imaginary swimming trip to the Gulf of Mexico. They began at Phoenix City where their flags were placed on the map March 2. They will swim down the Chattahoochee River down the Apalachicola River,

moving their flag with each progression. The swimmers must end their "journey" by April 3.

### Basketball

Each of the four class basketball teams met March 2 and elected their captains and managers. The games started March 12 in preparation for the tournament to be held later.

### The Y.W.C.A.

The Y.W.C.A. has decided to issue mimeographed copies of the **World's Greatest Prayers** once a week to guide the student's personal devotions.

### Birthday Cakes

In the February issue of the Wesleyan Alumnae Magazine the names of those alumnae giving cakes for birthday parties on the Rivoli campus were listed. Birthday parties were already being held at the Conservatory, however, the alumnae wanted to participate in this program there, too. Therefore, the following alumnae contributed cakes for the Conservatory: Florence (Trimble) Jones, '20; Wray (Shepherd) Marsh, '34; Evelyn (Thaxton) Thrasher, '33; and Jeannette (Wallace) Oliphant, '26. Roberta (Jones) Gardiner, '28, is chairman of the National Alumnae committee in charge of Student Interests Activities.

### Spring Vacation

Spring holidays started April 3, to last for ten days. The most excited of all are the 20 students from both Rivoli and Conservatory accompanying Dr. Gulnar Bosch to New York and Washington on a sight-seeing tour. The tour will include the important museums and art galleries.

## BIRTHS

### 1938

Alberte (Wolf) Colbert, a daughter, Nancy Jeanne, born Jan. 11, 1938, in Naples, Italy.

### 1939

Carolyn (Malone) Carpenter, a son, James Malone, born March 14.

Arline (Taylor) Slack, a son, Henry Hazen Slack, born February 24.

### 1941

Eloise (Ainsworth) Gray, a daughter, Katharyn Ainsworth Gray, born February 15.

### 1942

Frances (Barnes) Grant, a daughter, Frances Barnes, born on October 23, 1952.

Juanita (McLean) Arnold, a son, Benjamin McLean Arnold, born February 18, 1953.

### 1943

Mary (Clapp) Woelper a daughter, Katherine Anne, born February 16.

Norma (Koplin) Oliner, a son, born January 28.

1944

Nell (McGehee) Mathis, a daughter, Linda Lane, born Christmas Day, 1952. Jo Banks (McKay) Sheftall, a son, William Lowe, Jr., born March 21, in Panama City, Fla.

1946

Shellie (Lasseter) Gantt, a son, Donald Shelby, born March 10.

Susan (Lott) Clark, a son, Spurgeon William III, born March 23, in Decatur, Ga.

Mary Esther (Taylor) Faulk, a daughter, Merrie Esther, born December 19.

1947

Peggy (Derby) Champlin, a son, John Christopher Champlin, born February 18.

Patsy (Stapp) Nadon, a daughter, Diane Catherine, born February 23.

1948

Mary (McCown) Parkerson, a daughter, Sue Tuck Parkerson, born February 14.

1949

Beverly (Banks) Boland a daughter, Betsy Gail, born February 22, 1953.

1950

Joan (Routso) Davidson, a son, Bruce Warren, born January 19.

Dale C. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Smith, a son, Raymond Scott, born March 2.

1952

Martha (Burts) Smith, a son, Robert Hall III, born February 24.

1955

Patti (Cain) Barnes, a son Donald Barnes III, born February 11.

1898

Nina (Lively) Hendrick's husband, Walter, conducted a series of meetings at the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church of East Point, Ga., in March.

1900

Geraldine (Dessau) Wheeler is beaming over the arrival of a new grandson, Charles Slayton Wheeler, born Feb. 11, in Tokyo, Japan, where the baby's parents are stationed. Charles has two "big sisters."

1902

Nettie Peacock, missionary to China for 35 years, spoke to the pupils of John W. Burke School recently, when the school had a most interesting Far East exhibit.

1903

Nan (Carter) Strangward's husband was elected president and a member of the board of directors of the Sylvester, Ga., bank at the annual stockholders meeting.

Mozelle (Harris) Jackson and her husband had a wonderful South American tour this winter. They left New York on the Santa Isabel of the Grace Line, going through the Panama Canal, and on down the West Coast to Chile. They then crossed the continent by plane to Buenos Aires and Montevideo, and on up to Rio de Janeiro, where they boarded the Del Mar of the Delta Line, for New Orleans. They were away from the first of November until late January.

The Alumnae Office has just learned of the death, in 1952, of Lula (McPherson) Steed.

1893

Wesleyan friends will be sorry to learn that Stella Daniel is in the Macon Hospital suffering with a broken shoulder. Her sister, Annie Evans (Daniel) Brown, '02, came over from Columbus to be with Stella.

The Alumnae Office has just learned of the death, in 1952, of Lula (McPherson) Steed.

1894

Mamie (Robinson) Felton of Montezuma can truly be proud of her 19-year-old grandson, Jule W. Felton, Jr., who is a senior in law at University of Georgia.

The childhood home of Nina (Fish) McClesky, long known in Oglethorpe as the "Judge Fish House," was one of the beautiful old homes shown in a recent edition of the Macon Telegraph and News.

Sympathy is extended to Mary Maude (Wilder) Trawick in the death of her sister, Hattie (Wilder) Gibson, '89.

1897

Jamie (Frederick) McKenzie, an accredited national flower show judge, and one of the three accredited camellia show judges in her home town, will serve as chairman for Montezuma's Cream of the Crop Exhibit for the annual Middle Georgia Camellia Show.

Era (Monk) Bryan's husband, who has retired from the active ministry, will be one of the exchange ministers who will go to England for six weeks this summer. Era will go with him. Her son, Alonzo Monk Bryan, is pastor of the Methodist Church in Maryville, Mo.

Word has just reached the Alumnae Office of the death of Minnie Estelle (Parker) Zetrouver. Sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

## CLASS NOTES

1886

Blanche (Hall) Neel has another grandson getting married. The Macon papers carried a lovely picture of the bride-elect of Joseph N. Neel III, recently.

1887

Anna (Merritt) Munro passed away at the home of a daughter in Carrollton, Ga. Feb. 24. She is survived by three daughters, two sisters, a son, and a host of friends. One of her sisters was Nannie (Merritt) Lee, '82, and one daughter was Marian Page (Munro) Merritt, '23.

Carrie Sessions passed away March 4. She was a most loyal and devoted alumna.

1889

Carrie (Fariss) Rose passed away after a brief illness in February. She is survived by two sons, Fariss and Julian Rose.

Anita (McClendon) Miller can be proud of the recognition given her poem **Four Golden Pheasants Walking in the Snow**, published in the current issue of "The American Bard"; her poem **A Message Neither Cold nor Chill**, published in the current issue of "Candor Magazine."

Hattie (Wilder) Gibson passed away at her home in Macon December 19. She was a member of Vineville Methodist Church and had been an active worker in the W.S.C.S. She is survived by two sons, two daughters, and two sisters.

Mamie Lee (Wing) Scott passed away March 2. Sympathy is extended to her family. She was a member of Phi Mu fraternity.

1890

Sympathy is extended to Pearl (Lester) Toole in the death of her brother in January.

The Alumnae Office has just learned of the death in 1950 of Myra (Purse) Lott.

1904

Sympathy is extended to Lucy (Candler) Leide in the loss of her brother, Asa Candler, Jr., in January.

1905

Sympathy is extended to Essie (Skelley) McCook in the death of her husband in February.

Ida (Stovall) Clark passed away in February. She is survived by two daughters, a son, and a sister, Rosa (Stovall) Parker, 1885.

1906

Annabel Horn was honored in February by her publishers, Scott-Foresman Company, with a luncheon at the Lake Shore Club in Chicago, Illinois, celebrating the one millionth copy of her Latin books.

Myra (Stubbs) Talbert died in January, 1953, while visiting her son, Dr. Samuel Talbert, in Oxford, Miss. She is survived by five children. She had been active in the work of the Methodist Church, and in educational circles.

## 1907

Eighty close friends gathered to celebrate the latest birthday of Lee M. Happ, Tatum (Pope) Happ's husband, and many honors were conferred upon him. Mr. Happ has done many things to make his home city, Macon, and his summer home at Dillard, Ga., better places in which to live. He gave a great deal of pleasure to the Wesleyan family in February when he brought out films he had made in practically all of the lovely gardens of America.

## 1908

Sympathy is extended to Elizabeth (Burney) Bennett in the death of her mother in February.

## 1909

Nonie (Acree) Quillian writes from Lynchburg during the inauguration of "Billy" Quillian, Jr., as president of Randolph-Macon. "We come to the close of this three day conference greatly stimulated and inspired, and once again we bow our heads in gratitude. Wesleyan College has made a distinct contribution to what has happened here this week. We will love and honor our Wesleyan always."

Anna (Quillian) Janes is very proud of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fisher, teacher at Concord High School of Concord, N. C., who last summer received a General Electric fellowship in chemistry to study at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. Sympathy is extended Anna (Quillian) Janes in the recent death of her brother, Col. John W. Quillian of St. Louis.

## 1911

The W.S.C.S. of the Gainesville District placed a leather bound edition of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible in the library at Brenau College as a tribute to the memory of Ora Lee (Camp) Black, who for several years before her death served as secretary of Student Work.

Kathleen (Tennille) King makes her home with her invalid mother in Marianna, Fla., and teaches in the local High School.

## 1913

Martha (Plant) Ross was one of three members to whom the Macon Council of United Church Women paid tribute at their January meeting.

## 1914

Neila (Damour) Watt's son, George Damour, was married recently to Emrette Toole. George is with the F.B.I., stationed in Los Angeles, Calif.

Sympathy is extended to Mildred (McKenzie) Rumph in the loss of her husband, David Clare Rumph, who died in January.

Claire Robinson is called "Camellia graftor for the community" in her hometown, (Montezuma).

Florence Smith is beginning her ninth year in Jackson, Miss., 1203 N. Jefferson. She says she has a wonderful class of piano pupils. She met Virginia (Townsend) Munford, '32, and children recently.

## 1916

Katherine (Reynolds) McCook's daughter, Miriam, is being married in March. She is a senior at Mercer.

## 1918

Marguerite (Urguhart) Smith presented to the Wesleyan library in February a copy of "A Man Called Peter" in memory of her daughter Mrs. John Henry Davis who died in 1952 of polio.

## 1919

Katherine (Thomas) Smith writes the Alumnae Office quite excitedly of her new job as society editor of the Louisville Times, affiliate paper of The Courier-Journal. She says, "I'm taking the place of a woman who did the job for 34 years. As I wrote in my acceptance column, I expect to be picking on a harp instead of a typewriter in that span of years!"

## 1920

The Macon friends of Katrina (Bush) Powell were very much interested to learn that her young son, George, Jr., was a member of the famed Apollo Boys Choir, when they gave their spring concert at Wesleyan Conservatory in March. Katrina, and her family, live at 132 Belvedere Rd., Norfolk.

Sue (Morton) Boyette's mother, Mrs. Annie Morton, who has served as Ordinary of Jones County, Ga., for 18 years, retired Jan. 1. Sue's brother, Harris Morton, will succeed his mother in office.

Sympathy is extended to Martha (Guttenberger) Brumback in the death of her mother, Mrs. Custis Guttenberger, at her home in Macon in February.

Alice McNair's married name is Mrs. Earle A. Taylor; her address, 529 N.W. 22nd St., Gainesville, Fla.

## 1922

Sympathy is extended to Jeffie (Bennett) Smith in the untimely death of her husband in January. Jeffie's home is in Hazlehurst, Ga.

Bruce (Cleckler) Flanders and her husband, Ed., noted with pride the fact that Ralph Flanders, Ed's brother, was studying the "History of Macon" and using it as research material for his course in Ante-bellum South taught at the New York University.

Evelyn (Hanna) Somerville's husband, Robert, a native of Scotland and now in the banking business in Atlanta, was the

featured speaker at the 42nd anniversary celebration of the Macon Woman's Club in February.

Marion (Tigner) Dobson was one of the award winners in the Poetry Contest sponsored by the Hill St. Junior High School of LaGrange, Ga.

## 1923

Marian (Cook) Mickelwait of Chevy Chase, Md., has been elected president of the Woman's Army and Navy League, which is the only one of its kind in the U. S. They sponsor the soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen's club.

## 1924

Carrie (Brown) Quillian and her husband, Marvin C. Quillian, who was professor at Wesleyan for 37 years, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 16 in the new chapel of the First Methodist Church in Austin, Texas.

## 1924

Lillian (Crawford) McKenzie's daughter, Martha Jane, married Lt. Wm. Jas. Halligan, Jr., of Larchmont, N. Y., on February 21 in Miami, Fla.

## 1925

Sarah (Culpepper) Cutts' husband, Harvey, for many years the able and popular superintendent of the Greenville, (Ga.) schools, is the new president of G.E.A.

## 1926

Mary Lou Barton was named Episcopalian representative to the Macon Council of United Church Women when they held their January meeting.

Mary (Bennett) Wilson lives a very busy life in Washington, D. C. where her scholarly husband, Dr. Howard Hazen Wilson, is a foreign affairs specialist for the Air Force Intelligence Headquarters at the Pentagon. Their son, Howard, Jr., aged 12, is in Form A at St. Albans, the National Cathedral School for Boys and is a member of the Washington Cathedral Boy Soprano Choir. Those who remember Mary's musical gifts will be glad to know that she has kept up her interest in music and is coaching in piano now under Alexander Lipsky. At present she is director of the Washington Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Philadelphia Institute for Cancer Research.

Sympathy is extended to Martha (Middlebrooks) Roberts in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Martha Mahone Middlebrooks, in January. Sara (Hammack) Middlebrooks, '32, is a daughter-in-law.

Helen Perdue was in Macon several weeks visiting her mother who suffered a broken hip in January. Helen advised the Alumnae Office that her Macon Cook Book, Centennial Edition, is mighty

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popular in New York City where she lives. In fact, she is going back loaded down with copies for friends who have placed orders with her.

Sympathy is extended to Lucile (Radney) Newton in the death of her mother in February.

Grace (Thomas) O'Beirne lives in Arlington, Va. Her husband, Capt. Frank O'Beirne, USN, is in command of the largest aircraft carrier, "The Midway"; their daughter, Karen, is a college freshman, and their son, Mickey, is a senior at St. Stephens School in Alexandria, Va. Their oldest child, Ann, lost her life in a diving accident about four years ago while she was in school in Switzerland.

#### 1927

Sympathy is extended to Margaret (Branham) Hackett in the death of her father in March.

Sympathy is extended to Mattiluci (Jarman) Lynch in the death of her father in January.

Sympathy is extended to Mary Stanford, and her sisters, Janet (Stanford) Jaudon, '25, Viola (Stanford) Strozier, '23, Olice (Stanford) Gunnells, '24 and Louise (Stanford) Cater, '31, in the loss of their mother in March.

#### 1928

Sympathy is extended to Carroll (Boyd) McLean, and to her sister, Margaret (Boyd) Whitnel, '31, in the death of their father, Mr. M. M. Boyd at his home in Ft. Myers, Fla., in January.

Elizabeth (Bragg) Sturdivant writes that her daughter Betty is one of their twelve scholarship freshmen at Randolph-Macon this year. She says, "I had always dreamed of Wesleyan for her, but when the time came we found ourselves way up here in Maryland and Wesleyan seemed so far away. We do feel, however, that she is still in the family with 'Little Bill Quillian' as the new president of "R-M." Elizabeth is still working part-time at the Westminister Public Library and she says that she and Bessie Will (Elrod) Unger, '29, are together often and enjoy talking about old times at Wesleyan.

#### 1929

Sympathy is extended to Marjorie (Jacob) Caudill in the death of her father, Dr. Peyton Jacob, in Orinda, Calif., Jan. 31. Marjorie's address is Zulueta 502, Havana, Cuba.

Alice Silliman is the new Assistant Librarian at Findlay, Ohio, Public Library.

#### 1930

Mary (Banks) Morcock's eleven-year-old Lucy is already referring to "When I go to Wesleyan," and probably seven-

year-old Emily Day will follow suit certainly. We expect to see them both at Wesleyan! Mary's son, Southwood Jelks, Jr., but better known as "Woody," became an Eagle Scout in February. Mary's father, Ben T. Banks, Sr., died in January. He was one of Wesleyan's most loyal supporters. All of Mary's contemporaries will remember him with affection.

The Alumnae Office has just learned of the untimely death in August 1952, of Lucile (Bedingfield) Waters.

Elizabeth (Scott) Hagan had her Port Call for Japan in March, and was to sail from Seattle about May 1.

Louise (Upshaw) Cormack lost her husband soon after they moved to Dawson, Ga., from Glendale, Calif. Since living in Dawson she has had art classes for children, and a class in china painting for adults, carrying on the work in her home. Her three children are Bobby, 18, Ann Clair, 16, and Elaine, 6.

#### 1931

Sympathy is extended to Mary (Guttenberger) Ilges in the death of her mother, Mrs. Custis Guttenberger, in February.

Bessie (Lester) Hart, as vice-president of the United Church Women of Macon, sponsored the city-wide observance of World Day of Prayer Service in February.

Sympathy is extended to Mary (McDaniel) Hurst, who lost her mother, Mrs. J. T. McDaniel, in February.

Ming-Hwa (Nyeu) Moy and her husband, en route back home to Dayton, Ohio, after a three weeks vacation to Florida, visited Josephine (Humphries) Jones, '30, at Dublin and stopped by the Alumnae Office to get some of the Wesleyan Wedgwood china. Ming-Hwa spoke very proudly of having gotten her American citizenship papers two years ago. On the way to Florida, they visited Nonie (Acree) Quillian, '09, in Atlanta. Mr. Moy has a granddaughter he hopes will enroll at Wesleyan in 1974.

Alice Moore (Warren) Smith sent the Alumnae Office a wonderful write-up from the Richmond Times Dispatch about "Billy" Quillian (Dr. W. F., Jr.), his family and plans for the future as president of Randolph-Macon. Alice says she hopes to be back for her class reunion.

#### 1932

Sympathy is extended to Laura (Clark) Leonard in the death of her mother, Ida (Stovall) Clark, '05, in February.

Christine (Glausier) Tidmore writes the Alumnae Office in March, "I told you if I lived long enough I would send you a snap of my "blessed little exemptions" so here it is. My job as bookkeeper of the Terrell County Hospital has been a life saver for me and I just love it. I

feel so at home here as Joe was the first and only Chief-of-Staff until his death."

The Alumnae Office has just learned of the untimely death in 1950 of Helen (Joiner) Roberts.

Sympathy is extended to Lillian (Pafford) Tate in the loss of her mother on December 11, 1952.

#### 1933

Temperance (Burson) Lear served as vice-president of the Georgia Music Education Association when they held their week long festival at G.S.C.W. in March.

Frances (Justi) Best writes that she is "keeping her fingers crossed and hoping to get back for her class reunion this year." She says that Paul is still a "rural parson" with three churches, but they love it; that they have the advantages of country life with the excitement of living near Norfolk. Her address is Rte. 2, Box 265, Hickory, Va.

Frank (Shumate) Denton's son, Jimmy, was honored in a Birmingham paper in February as "Teen of the Week." A senior in Shades Valley High School Jimmy is second vice-president of the student body; president of his Hi-Y and is active with the National Honor Society; is a halfback with the football team; a member of the champion tennis team in the city league; a member of the Honorary Music Club and the Concert Choir as well as vice-president of his Methodist Youth Fellowship group.

Elizabeth Smiley is now Mrs. Carter Martin. She still makes her home in Eastman, Ga.

At the annual board meeting of the Macon Council of United Church Women, Nancy (Whitaker) Young was named Presbyterian representative to that organization.

#### 1935

Sallie (Gillespie) Murphey's husband, Thad, will lead the annual Red Cross March drive in Macon. Her little daughter, Harriet, modeled in the Fashion Show given during the Contemporary Arts Festival in March.

Katherine (Jordan) Stewart's little son, Benham, also modeled in the Fashion Show given during the Contemporary Arts Festival, held at the Conservatory in March.

#### 1936

Margaret (Long) Morrison writes that her whole life is centered around her two boys and her home. Her husband is Mayor of Glenwood, chairman of the Wheeler County Chapter of The American Red Cross, chairman of the local board of education, and steward in the Glenwood Methodist Church.

Ruth (Mahone) Harris, her husband and baby daughter, Ruthie, are moving to Marion, N. C.

## 1937

Carleton (Ellis) Cunningham writes that her little boy is five years old and is living for the day when he starts to school. Carleton has been organist and choir director at the Blackstone Presbyterian Church for the last five years and still finds it interesting and inspiring.

## 1939

Carolyn (Malone) Carpenter's infant son, James Malone, born March 14, was named for his maternal grandfather.

Macie Lois (Moore) Roberts and her family have just moved into a new home at 2838 Crest Ave., So., Allentown, Pa. She writes that they are just across the street from a very beautiful girls' school, but that she still has hopes of 13-year-old Linda coming to Wesleyan. Her husband is General Sales Manager for Philco Distributors in that city. She also has an eight-year-old son.

## 1941

Eloise (Ainsworth) Gray of Hattiesburg, Miss., is naming her daughter, born February 15, Kathryn Ainsworth Gray, but will call her Kathy after her maternal grandmother, Kate (Lyons) Ainsworth, '22. Kathy is the great-granddaughter of Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, '91. Kathy's sister, 3½-year-old Carol, has already matriculated as a future Wesleyanne, and Kathy's name is being added to the list.

## 1942

Juanita (McLean) Arnold of Bloomington, Ill., when writing about their new son born February 18, says their young daughter, Nita, is already talking about going to College down in Georgia!

## 1943

Mary (Anderson) Comer's husband, John, is vice chairman of the annual Red Cross March drive in Macon. He was one of the "Oscar" winners in the community Chest Drive.

## 1944

Dorothy Ann (Pim) Roth and her family have recently moved back to Atlanta from Arlington, Va., and now reside at 1823 Walthall Dr., N. W. Dorothy paid a visit to the Alumnae Office in March and talked about her three children, Ann, 8½ years old, Jean, 5½ years, and Bobby, 16 mos.

## 1945

Miriam (Chylinski) Lykke is still teaching school and finds it satisfying. Six-and-a-half-year old Peer is half way through the first grade and really likes recesses, lunch time and "Art," she says! Miriam's address is 1364 Wentworth, Calumet City, Ill.

Jean (Cone) Snooks writes that at their reunion in 1950 Lucille Carter, Mayre (Hall) Crutchfield, Lorena (Durden) Bowman, Catherine (Page) Garfield, and she agreed to write a "chain" letter

once a year. And to Jean's delight a large, fat envelope arrived in February with four newsy letters enclosed. She sends the following news about her classmates:

"Rena (Durden) Bowman and her family have been in Cheshire, England, since July where her husband is stationed with the U.S. Air Corps. She and Dick take their little girls, Lee and Lynn, to Sunday School every Sunday where Rena is a teacher. Rena is also organist for the Base Chapel.

"Lucy Carter is enjoying her life as a 'Connecticut Yankee.' She has really been doing outstanding work as instructor in Music Education in the Greenwich Schools. The Greenwich newspapers have highly acclaimed several of her student performances.

"Mayre (Hall) Crutchfield spent three months in Decatur this fall with her parents while her husband, who is in the Navy, was on a Mediterranean Cruise. When his ship docked at New London, Mayre flew up to be with him for two weeks' vacation. She left Jack and Jill, her children, with their grandmother. A good time was had by all—except grandmother—because the children developed chicken pox during Mayre's absence.

"Catherine (Page) Garfield has two fine boys, aged five and two. She and her husband have recently bought a home in the country out from Pacific, Missouri, where the boys (whom she describes as well, wild and wooly!) have plenty of room to roam. 'Seepy' says she wouldn't trade her small town way of life for any other."

Jean (Cone) Snooks also writes that she is busy bringing up Baby Snooksies! Randy is aged 4 and Cathy is aged 2.

Harry (Edwards) Bateman's husband is now out of the air corps, and they have returned to the new home they built on Pine Crest Dr. They have a daughter, Ginger, five; and son, Brian, aged two.

Jane (Kreiling) Mell and her husband have bought a new home at 1071 Lindridge Dr., N. E., Atlanta.

## 1946

Betty Howell with the American Red Cross writes the Alumnae Office, "There's not much point in trying to catch you up on my doings lately. During the past year it's been seven months in Tokyo with the UN troops, three months in Korea with the Swedish Red Cross Hospital at Pusan, here on Okinawa for the past three months. I have just returned from two weeks' leave in Formosa, Hong Kong and Bangkok.

"Sorry I can't tell you of lunching with old classmates in some of these places, but as far as I know I am the only Wesleyanne in this area. As I write this in WOQ5, the monsoon beats on the roof of the quonset and the splendor and the

squalor I have seen seems far remote from the Wesleyan I knew.

"Please forgive the short note. It's time now to put up the mosquito net and shoo the doctors back to their own huts."

Shellie (Lasseter) Gantt and her family live at 1224 Santa Anna Rd., Richmond 26, Va.

Susan (Lott) Clark and her family live at 1537 Farnell Court, Decatur, Ga.

## 1947

Anne (Carlton) Blanchard's husband, Dick, entered the Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando, Fla., for surgery which was not considered critical. Her Wesleyan friends send good wishes.

Eugenia (Corley) Simmons of Macon writes that there is much rejoicing in their household since her husband came home from Korea on November 6.

Peggy (Derby) Champlin and her husband can brag not only about their new son born February 18, but about their new home at 6614 Richthofen Pkwy., Denver 20, Colorado.

Hazel Gomez "Pete" will represent Wesleyan College at the 50th anniversary of the University of Puerto Rico. Hazel has been working as secretary for the American Red Cross for over four years, and for the past year has been with the military at Fort Buchanan.

Jackie (Povlovich) DeMasters wrote the Alumnae Office in March for the first time since leaving Wesleyan in the spring of 1945. She received her B.A. degree in music in 1947 from the University of Kansas City. She married John Allan DeMasters that same year, and after his college graduation in June 1949, they went to Pensacola, Fla., to begin John's flight training. December 31, 1950, their first son, John Allan II, was born in Corpus Christi, Texas. She writes further, "I flew home in February of last year while John went overseas aboard the U.S.S. Boxer as a Lt. J. G. with the air arm of the U.S. Navy. June 10 our second son, Charles Stanley, was born here in Kansas City, and on June 17, we received word that John was shot down that day over Korea. He is now on a "missing in action" status. He was seen to parachute and land safely so I haven't given up. Word will come that he is alive and well someday, I know, but now I must just wait and pray."

Patsy (Stapp) Nadon has a new daughter, Diane Catherine, born February 23. Patsy says "Now we have three future Wesleyannes!"

## 1948

Emily Bell will teach biochemistry in the medical school of Vanderbilt University next year. She did her graduate work at Vanderbilt, holding a teaching fellowship there while she worked.

Mary (McCown) Parkerson, her doctor husband and infant daughter, live at University Dr., Apt. E-2-D, Durham, N. C.

Betty (Matthews) Parker and husband moved into their new home at 1570 Lone Oak Dr., Macon, in March.

Since September, 1952, Polly Phelps has been Director of Christian Education for the First Methodist Church of Pulaski, Va.

Dottie Anne (Smith) Smith's doctor husband, Wilford, has been called back for service. His training period will be spent at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Dottie Anne flew out to join him there, and after that—she **hopes** that he will be stationed "some where near home."

#### 1949

Judy (Meredith) Gurney writes as follows: "Mimi" (Roads) Griffith has been in Orlando visiting her family. "Mimi" and her husband, Jim, are in Ocean Drive Beach, S. C., where Jim preaches in the Baptist Church and commutes to the Seminary in Winston-Salem. Their daughter, Daren, is so cute. We went to Tampa to see Marilyn (Emerson) Griffin, and her young son, Phil. Hope to see everyone at the reunion."

#### 1950

Matilda (Dodd) Trawick writes that since Christmas she has taken the job of public school music teacher in Sylvester, Ga., and then has five private pupils in Albany. That, together with 16½-months-old Pamela, keeps me on a merry chase.

Nann (Eldridge) Manly writes that Judson reported to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas duty. Nann plans to be back in Georgia in time for her reunion.

The address of 1st Lt. Aline Newana Hill is: USA & USAF Ret., Main Sta., 34 N. Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, Wisc.

Gloria McLeroy is with the Federal Department of State, stationed with the American Consulate at Palermo, Italy.

Ann (Weaver) Paschal sailed from New York for Landsburg, Germany in February. Lt. Paschal went to Germany in October, and Ann expects to be there with him until August.

#### 1951

Ann (Driskell) Kirkland says she just can't make it to the first reunion! Jack has been working on his doctorate in chemistry, and will get the coveted degree in June. Meanwhile, they (Jack, Ann and **Kent Gordon**, born October 14, '52) have moved from Charlottesville, Va. to Wilmington, Del., 1522 Faulkland Rd., Willow Run, where Jack will work as a research chemist for the duPont de Nemours Company.

Mary Lewis and three other girls will spend two weeks in Italy during their spring holidays from the university in London. While in Florence she will look up Giovanna (Corsini) Fenyes, '50. Mary plans to return to the U. S. on the Queen Mary on August 25.

#### 1952

Martha (Burts) Smith writes of her son, Robert Hall III, born Feb. 24. The baby is the grandson of Kay (Bailey) Burts, '31.

Delma Findlay's wedding March 7, brought many Wesleyannes to Macon. Among those stopping on the campus for a brief visit were Ann Hawkins, Suzanne McCown, and Jean (Armstrong) Smith.

Joann (Hodge) Greene writes the Alumnae Office about their son "Scotty" who is six months old and truly a lapfull. She says she and Millard will end their two years in the army on March 14, at which time they will go to Chattanooga to live. Their new address there will be 110 Talley Rd.

Martha Fay (McDaniel) Adkins, who has been a special student at the Conservatory while her husband is in service in Korea, has just learned that he has been made a captain.

Jerilea G. McNeely writes that she enjoys keeping up with the girls who shared her one year at Wesleyan. She

continued her studies at the University of Pittsburgh, and is now employed with the U. S. Steel Corporation there. It was at the University that she met her husband-to-be, Lawrence F. Frankowski, whom she will marry in the fall.

Marilyn Wynn is now Mrs. W. N. Covington, Jr., and lives in Bartow, Fla.

#### 1953

Janet Baxter, who transferred to University of Mississippi to be nearer home, writes that she expects to have a B.M. in voice in May. She completed the work for a B.A., majoring in French, last August.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Anna (Merritt) Munro, 1887  
Carrie Sessions, 1887  
Carrie (Fariss) Rose, 1889  
Hattie (Wilder) Gibson, 1889  
Mamie Lee (Wing) Scott, 1889  
Lula (McPherson) Steed, 1893  
Minnie Estelle (Parker) Zetterover, 1897  
Myra (Purse) Lott, 1903  
Ida (Stovall) Clark, 1905  
Myra (Stubbs) Talbert, 1906  
Lucile (Bedingfield) Waters, 1930  
Helen (Joiner) Roberts, 1932

## Whose Children and Grandchildren?

Top row, Left to right: Beth, William Robin, and John H. Jr., children of Mary Lois (Hitch) Felton, '38, grandchildren of Mamie (Robinson) Felton, '94, as well as the other four on top row; Frances Felton, daughter of Leah (Rochester) Felton, '30; Jimmie, Jule, and Patsy, children of Mary (Felton) Paulk, '32;

Second row, left to right: John Long and James Patrick III, sons of Margaret (Long) Morrison, '36; Frank, 4, Stuart, 10, Blair, 1, and Robert Felton, 6, grandchildren of Mamie (Robinson) Felton, '94; John Scott "Scotty," son of Joann (Hodge) Green, '52;

Third row, Lesley Holden, great-granddaughter of Anita (McClendon) Miller, '89; Barbara, Jan, and Donna, daughters of Christine (Glausier) Tidmore, '32; Fourth row, William Tucker, son of Anne (Tucker) Cotton, '33; Mary Katherine, daughter of Jessie (Coachman) Brooker, 38; Randy Snooks and Cathy Snooks, children of Jean (Cone) Snooks, '45; Linda and Whatley Roberts, children of Macie Lois (Moore) Roberts, '39.

## DATA ABOUT THE ALUMNAE LOYALTY FUND

The 1949-50 year, ending August 31, 1950, had only 731 alumnae giving \$10,154.15.

The 1950-51 year, ending August 31, 1951, had the largest number of contributors in any single year since the Fund was started in 1927—1,023, giving \$10,757.98.

The 1951-52 year, ending August 31, 1952, had 1,025 alumnae contributing \$10,914.30—only two more than the year before.

The 1952-53 year, ending August 31, 1953, will find how many alumnae showing their interest in and loyalty to Wesleyan? The number of contributors to-date is more than this time last year. Please let's keep it up!